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"IMPERIALIST PROPAGANDA DISPROVED."

EXCERPTS AS FOLLOWS -- (BEGIN EXCERPTS);

MODERN TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENTIFIC KNOW-HOW HAVE ATTAINED DIZZY
HEIGHTS OF ACHIEVEMENT IN RECENT TIMES. SUCH REMARKABLE
BREAKTHROUGH HAVE BEEN MADE THAT CAN BE UTILIZED TO SOLVE
MOST OF THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IN THE WORLD, BUT THESE
TECHNOLOGICAL SUCCESSES HAVE BECOME, IN THE HANDS OF CAPITALISM,
TOOLS FOR GENERATING DISORDER IN THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE
PROGRESSIVE COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD.

A GOOD EXAMPLE OF THIS IS THE PROPAGANDA OF WORLD IMPERIALISM
AGAINST OUR COUNTRY SINCE THE BIRTH OF THE OCTOBER 21
REVOLUTION OF 1969. THIS PROPAGANDA IS INTENDED TO PUT
OBSTACLES IN THE SOCIALIST PATH ADOPTED BY THE SOMALI PEOPLE,
AND TO CREATE DISUNITY AMONG THE MASSES AND LEAD THE SOMALI NATION
AWAY FROM ITS FAITH AND SOCIAL TRADITIONS...

ONE OF THE BIGGEST LIES GENERATED BY THE CAPITALISTS RECENTLY
IS THE ALLEGATION THAT THERE ARE BASES FOR A FRIENDLY COUNTRY
IN SOMALIA. THIS PROPAGANDA HAS BEEN DISPROVED BY THE ARAB LEAGUE
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JOURNALISTS WHO MADE AN EXTENSIVE TOUR OF THE DROUGHT-AFFECTED

AREAS IN THE COUNTRY. THESE ARAB JOURNALISTS ALSO VISITED
BERBERA, THE TOWN ALLEGED BY THE IMPERIALISTS TO BE THE CENTER FOR
A FOREIGN BASE.

THE INFORMATION DIRECTOR OF THE ARAB LEAGUE AL-SAYID SALAH
FARID, DISCLOSED THAT THERE WERE NO FOREIGN BASES IN THE
SOMALI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC. HE SAID THAT THIS WAS A LIE
PROPAGATED BY THE IMPERIALISTS JUST AS THEY DO IN OTHER
DEVELOPING NATIONS IN ORDER TO DISCREDIT THEM IN THE FACE OF
WORLD OPINION. THE IMPERIALISTS ARE TRYING TO GET AN EXCUSE
TO INFILTRATE THE SEASHORES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, CONTRARY
TO THE FUNDAMENTAL SOVEREIGNTY OF THE THIRD WORLD.
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